

I think that telemarketing should be illegal, PERIOD! It is intrusive, and I honestly cannot see how it can be profitable. I know of absolutely no person who ever buys anything as the result of a phone solicitation or who even stays on the line long enough to find out what is being solicited. We are bombarded by solicitations as it is; junk mail, spam, television commercials, radio commercials. Why should our homes also be invaded by these parasites. Why should we constantly have our meals disturbed, our activities interrupted. Why should we constantly have to screen our phone calls for fear of hearing a telemarketer on the other end, some of whom can be very aggressive. I cannot see how it is in the public's interest to allow this to continue. At the very least, they should be prohibited from calling anyone who is not listed in the phone book. I pay for an unlisted number to help insure my privacy, and allowing telemarketers to call me defeats the purpose.